GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

ELECTIONS – Sanction of an amount of Rs.1,75,00,000/- to the Commissioner of Printing, Stationery & Stores Purchase, Government Central Press, Vijayawada for Printing and Supply of Ballot Papers and supply of White Sheet paper and Pink Paper Sheet to Districts for General Elections – 2024 – Orders – Issued.

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (ELECTIONS.C) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.609 Date :18.03.2024

Read the following :-

1. Memo.No.876/Elecs.D2/2024, Dt.06.03.2024 of CEO, A.P.
2. From the Commissioner of Printing, Stationery & Store Purchase Department, Vijayawada, Lr.No.124/Admn/A1/2024, dt.05.03.2024 and 12.03.2024.

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ORDER :-

In the reference 1st read above, the Commissioner of Printing was requested to get the sufficient stationery White Colour and Pink Colour Postal Ballot Papers and arrange supply of Paper approximately 17,16,000 Nos. (i.e., Loksabha:8,58,000 Nos. & APLA:8,58,000 Nos.) as per the indent of the District collectors for Printing of Postal Ballot paper for the General Elections to the Lok Sabha and APLA 2024 duly following the specifications in the R.O. Handbook, 2023 and instructions issued by the ECI vide Letter 52/2023/SDR/Vol.IV, Dated.31.10.2023, Specifications and forms of Postal Ballot for different categories. The printing of Postal ballot papers are required to be printed in White colour for the Parliamentary Constituency and in Pink colour for the Assembly Constituency.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Commissioner of Printing, Stationery & Stores Purchase, Government Central Press, Vijayawada was requested for release an amount of 3.00 Crores for Printing and Supply of Ballot Papers and supply of White Sheet paper and Pink Paper Sheet to Districts for the General Elections to the Lok Sabha and APLA 2024.

3. After careful examination of the matter, sanction is hereby accord for release of an amount of Rs.1,75,00,000/- (Rupess One Crore and Seventy Five Lakhs Only) to the Commissioner of Printing, Stationery & Stores Purchase, Government Central Press, Vijayawada for Printing and Supply of Ballot Papers and supply of White Sheet paper and Pink Paper Sheet to Districts for ensuring General Election – 2024.

4. The Expenditure sanctioned in Para-3 above shall be debited to the HoA 2015- Elections – 104 – Charges for conduct of elections for Lok Sabha and State Legislative Assembly when held simultaneously -04 – Conduct of Elections to Lok Sabha and State Assembly - 210- Supplies and Materials – 211 – Material and Supplies for FY 2023-24.

5. The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery & Stores Purchase, Government Central Press, Vijayawada is therefore requested to ensure that funds used only for which it has been sanctioned, with due attention to consideration of economy and efficiency and shall submit expenditure particulars to Government, immediately.

6. The Pay and Accounts Officer, Velagapudi is requested to admit the bills.

7. This order does not require the concurrence of the Finance Department.

(BY ORDER IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MUKESH KUMAR MEENA
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER &
E.O. PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery & Stores Purchase,
Government Central Press, Vijayawada.
The G.A. (Elections.D2) Department.
The G.A. (Claims) Department.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, A.P. Secretariat Branch, Velagapudi.
Copy to :-
The Accountant General, A.P. Vijayawada.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Ibrahimpatnam.
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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER